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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no.	381	323	246	201
Unemployment rate	%	10.1	8.4	5.5	4.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	638	837
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	0.8	5.4
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	5 709	8 511
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	3 297	3 380
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	169.3	201.4
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	62 033	60 129
Net tax	\$m	-	-	48.1	84.5
Average net tax	\$	-	-	14 160	18 295
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	27	27
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	3 893	4 187
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	175.1	208.9
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	44 460	49 411
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continual	no.	420	422	415	407
Age Pension - DVA	no.	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	no.	99	99	99	201
Disability Support Pension	no.	306	297	299	299
Age-related Allowance	no.	254	257	254	215
Widow's Payment - Single	no.	19	19	19	61
Youth Allowances	no.	213	183	166	170
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	63.0	63.8	63.4	56.3
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no.	2 789	2 862	3 102	3 442
Wage and salary income	\$m	101.2	108.4	111.8	146.0
Average wage and salary income	\$	36 260	37 736	40 217	42 411
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	607	566	583	620
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	10.3	10.6	12.3	13.3
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16 818	18 802	20 993	21 127
Investment earners	no.	1 890	2 044	2 102	2 311
Investment income	\$m	18.6	23.6	24.6	30.4
Average investment income	\$	10 025	11 050	11 594	14 040
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	99	106	122	142
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	2.8	3.5	4.5	5.7
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	30 952	33 294	36 477	40 099
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	351	394	437	451
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.8	1.1	1.3	2.1
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 481	2 817	2 873	4 793
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	133.6	149.7	170.4	199.6
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	262	285	320	352
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	449	496	529	595
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	299	301	321	337
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	231	238	236	247
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	126	138	150	163
Males - 65 years and over	no.	30	33	36	38
Males - Total	no.	1 384	1 491	1 598	1 732
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	311	332	360	371
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	445	464	514	581
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	294	300	311	323
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	230	243	261	266
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	107	113	120	141
Females - 65 years and over	no.	16	17	20	27
Females - Total	no.	1 405	1 471	1 598	1 709
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	573	617	680	723
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	893	992	1 043	1 176
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	592	603	632	660
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	461	481	496	513
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	233	251	267	294
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	46	50	56	65
Persons - Total	no.	2 769	2 862	3 194	3 441
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no.	269	296	320	323
Professionals	no.	621	632	649	1 050
Associate Professionals	no.	190	205	215	207
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	121	124	136	108
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	50	53	53	98
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	473	509	598	574
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	81	71	80	62
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	223	248	237	269
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	167	209	237	265
Not Stated	no.	300	304	381	404
Total wage and salary earners	no.	2 769	2 861	3 189	3 442
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	480.1	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	1 141.9	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	291.3	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	485.2	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	65.6	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	13.2	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no.	607	570	534	600
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.	177	210	234	285
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no.	244	272	299	299
Total businesses	no.	1 028	1 050	1 067	1 184
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no.	150	105	123	171
Employing business entries	no.	81	93	94	89
Total business entries	no.	231	198	217	260
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no.	153	163	132	120
Employing business exits	no.	116	24	37	40
Total business exits	no.	269	187	169	160
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no.	3	12	16	16
Mining	no.	3	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	40	51	48	48
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	45	40	48	57
Wholesale trade	no.	132	129	117	99
Retail trade	no.	129	132	147	153
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	49	48	57	60
Transport and storage	no.	33	27	33	33
Communication services	no.	18	15	18	18
Finance and insurance	no.	66	60	67	72
Property and business services	no.	405	387	360	390
Education	no.	4	6	3	5
Health and community services	no.	42	45	51	78
Cultural and recreational services	no.	49	45	49	54
Personal and other services	no.	68	67	54	48
Total businesses	no.	1 080	1 056	1 050	1 143



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	127	125
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	106	104
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	127	127
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	155	157
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	387	405
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	401	411
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	356	356
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	278	287
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	252	252
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	228	225
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	201	210
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	147	149
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	112	118
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	98	102
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	58	54
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	72	67
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	48	45
Males - 85 years and over	no.	31	31
Males - Total	no.	3 184	3 225
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	96	110
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	122	104
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	113	131
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	178	170
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	412	429
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	411	429
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	324	327
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	258	258
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	215	231
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	225	220
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	192	192
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	139	152
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	89	93
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	101	94
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	89	90
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	88	84
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	66	71
Females - 85 years and over	no.	60	54
Females - Total	no.	3 178	3 239
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	223	235
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	228	208
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	240	258

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	333	327
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	799	834
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	812	840
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	680	683
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	536	545
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	467	483
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	453	445
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	393	402
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	286	301
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	201	211
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	199	196
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	147	144
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	160	151
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	114	116
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	91	85
Persons - Total	no.	6 362	6 464

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	69	65
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.0	1.0
Deaths	no.	35	29
Standardised death rate	rate	5.5	5.1

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2006	2007	2008
135	140	148
103	105	107
117	118	123
168	162	164
416	442	489
425	470	543
344	331	343
297	299	316
252	244	250
224	232	242
212	217	227
170	179	185
118	120	126
109	105	99
49	60	75
70	65	58
38	46	41
34	31	39
3 281	3 366	3 575
133	127	137
100	102	106
141	144	138
163	146	155
447	445	473
436	477	540
321	296	305
275	300	307
226	237	263
234	219	233
190	216	228
172	175	182
89	97	107
88	87	83
92	92	95
81	83	83
72	75	74
49	58	62
3 309	3 376	3 571
268	267	285
203	207	213
258	262	261

331	308	319
863	887	962
861	947	1 083
665	627	648
572	599	623
478	481	513
458	451	475
402	433	455
342	354	367
207	217	233
197	192	182
141	152	170
151	148	141
110	121	115
83	89	101
6 590	6 742	7 146

-	-	3 761.1
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2.4	-	-
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4.0	-	-
8.8	-	-
6.2	-	-
1.0	-	-
5.6	-	-
3.6	-	-
1.7	-	-
1.9	-	-
0.9	-	-
33.8	-	-

27.6	-	-
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8.0	-	-
3.4	-	-
24.0	-	-
6.7	-	-
9.1	-	-
11.3	-	-
62.6	-	-

10.4	-	-
38.3	-	-
8.7	-	-
8.7	-	-
13.4	-	-
8.9	-	-



3.0	-	-
6.6	-	-
1.9	-	-
975	-	-
354	-	-
1 275	-	-
2 604	-	-
381	-	-
80	-	-
530	-	-
152	-	-
80	-	-
71	-	-
1 294	-	-
4 062	-	-
1 288	-	-
2 190	-	-
2 470	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
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100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
24.1	-	-
12.9	-	-
7.1	-	-
1.0	-	-
8.6	-	-
46.6	-	-
19.7	-	-
0.9	-	-
67.2	-	-
62	67	78

1.1	1.0	1.1
29	29	30
5.2	4.8	4.8



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	4	4
Total dwelling units	no.	120	6
Value of private sector houses	\$m	1.2	1.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	24.7	1.9
Value of total residential building	\$m	28.1	4.5
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	1.4	5.6
Value of total building	\$m	29.6	10.0
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	288.3	257.2
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 454	3 354
Campervans	no.	6	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	698	668
Light rigid trucks	no.	39	46
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	104	106
Articulated trucks	no.	11	11
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	10	12
Buses	no.	41	35
Motorcycles	no.	102	121
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	4 465	4 355
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	543	519
Campervans	no.	1	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	110	103
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	16	16
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2
Buses	no.	6	5
Motorcycles	no.	16	19
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	702	674
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 973	1 853
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	989	1 001
10 years or older	no.	1 499	1 496
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	3 868	3 771

Diesel	no.	525	537
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	71	46

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
5	4	10
230	184	497
2.1	3.0	8.0
72.8	59.3	350.5
77.1	62.8	356.4
7.2	14.7	10.6
84.3	77.5	367.0
412.2	739.3	796.1
3 456	3 338	3 670
6	6	9
665	642	778
48	53	61
76	83	95
11	11	13
15	1	1
38	33	38
145	154	199
4 458	4 321	4 865
524	495	514
1	1	1
101	95	109
7	8	9
12	12	13
2	2	2
2	0	0
6	5	5
22	23	28
676	641	681
1 912	1 797	2 080
1 032	1 042	1 182
1 507	1 473	1 586
3 896	3 720	4 084

516	550	723
46	51	58
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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